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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>Under Small Entity Status</b> <b>(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))</b>	Attorney Docket No. <b>FERN-P001E</b>
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Dennis Fernandez, entitled **Integrated Network for Monitoring Remote Objects**, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation (X) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 of prior application No: 09/045,412 Filed on: 03/19/1998

(X) I hereby claim the benefit of priority filing date under 35 USC § 120 of the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments**

(X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

(X) Cancel the following claims: 1-17 and 20-21

(X) Enter the enclosed preliminary amendment. (6 pages)

( ) Enter the unentered amendment(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application. A copy of the amendment(s) is (are) enclosed.

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(X) Specification; 42 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) Preliminary Amendment.

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( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.

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